

THE *Prater* FAMILY

MISSIONARIES TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



Dear Praying Friends and Faithful Supporters,

August - September 2022

“For who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God” (2 Samuel 22:32). The months of August and September have been fruitful and blessed. In the month of August, we received a visit from brother Daniel Jones (a medical missions group director) where we made plans for the end of October to have some Medical Clinics set up for a week here in the Dominican Republic. They will be offering free medical help while at the same time we will be giving out the gospel to all who come. Please pray for us in this that God would do a great work. The beginning of September was also the start of our Christian school year. God is working in the student’s hearts and already we are seeing spiritual fruit in their lives from the previous year. Just recently, we had one of our upper learning center students saved in a chapel service. His name is Nick. Nick comes from a family with very little religious background. Some of the only gospel he has ever heard came from the chapel services. Nick’s words to me immediately after he was born again were, “I feel like such a burden has been lifted off of me.” Praise the Lord! God is good! I ask for you to pray for Nick and his family as he begins a new life in Christ. Please pray for the other Christian school students that God would work in their hearts this school year and that we can see more come to know Christ as their Saviour.

With the baseball team members that my Pastor and I had witnessed to, the young men are still faithfully coming to Church. Please pray as we continue to witness to those who are lost and as we disciple Thomas in the faith. We are getting them involved with our youth program, and I believe that the Lord has a special plan for these young men. I don’t know what that plan may be, but we are praying for more laborers for the harvest here in the D.R.! We recently had another man saved in our Church who we have been praying for. His name is Nuñez, and he is the father of one of our Church members. Last Sunday, he gave his heart to Jesus and in his own words he said that he had “finally been set free from his chains of sins!” Amen! We also recently had two new baptisms. At the end of September, another missions group came to visit us from the U.S. called “Operation Go.” Brother Bryan Treadway (Vice President), his wife (sister LeAnne Treadway), and brother James Adams (Latin America Director) came to hold soul-winning training services for our national Pastors here in the capital of Santo Domingo as well as in the mountainous region of Constanza. Please pray for the national Pastors that God would provide them with much fruit! Silas just turned eight years old on September 2nd, and thank you for all the birthday wishes! Brittany and I found out recently that she is expecting again! She is due in the month of March 2023. Thank the Lord for all His blessings. Please pray for her and the pregnancy. We ask for your prayers for the ministry, the work that God has called us to, souls to be saved, and for our family. And in all this, we pray for God’s will to be done. “Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have free course, and be glorified, even as it is with you:” (II Thessalonians 3:1). You are continually in our prayers. We love you and praise God for you all.

In Jesus’ Name,
Ethan and Brittany Prater
Enoch, Silas, Jude, John, and Ezra

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